Homemakers Items

Flower Arrangements

Do you ever envy your neighbor for her ability to arrange flowers attractively?

Miss Ruth Jamison, home furnishings specialist at V. P. I., says a few simple rules will help you to compete with the most artistic.

Make the arrangement 1½ times as high as an upright container, or 1½ times the average diameter of the low container.

Avoid crowding. Place each flower in separately and carefully.

Use tall containers for tall, heavy flowers. Keep the container and the flowers in scale.

Arrange flowers in a natural manner. Try to make them look as though they had grown in the container.

Do not have stems extending far beyond the others in the arrangement.

Do not have flowers at the same height, in the same place, and the same distance apart. Avoid regular spacing.

Do not let the stems cross above the tops of the container or in line of vision.

One color should predominate in a mixed color arrangement. Do not have equal amounts of the various colors used. Usually, two or three colors will be more effective and more easily arranged than several colors.

Do not use artificial flowers. There is always some living material which is more attractive which can be used.

Keep the darkest and the largest flowers low in the arrangement.

Use flowers with their own foliage when possible. If you use foliage of other plants, be sure it is of similar texture, color and shape of that of the flower being used. Never pad an arrangement with fern, although some arrangements are good with some fern carefully used.

Use all stages of the flower development when it is possible to do so. A few buds and half-opened blooms carefully inserted with the opened blossoms will add interest and variety to the arrangement and make it appear more natural.

Use fresh material. Remove any blossoms or foliage which wilt easily. Replace such material with fresh flowers and foliage, or rearrange the remaining material so that nothing is noticeably missing from the design.

Select key points or locate main stems and flowers (usually three units located on a triangular basis will be enough) and fill in to make mass arrangement.

Do not use several types of arrangement in one room.

Try to have the arrangement on a piece of furniture which is in scale with its size. For instance, do not put a large vase on a small coffee table.

A garden hose will have longer life if drained thoroughly and rolled into large, loose coils after each use.

Secretary of State Dulles said "a pretty thorough airing" of foreign policy argument during the campaign would be welcome.

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New Fishing Pier Heads Many Improvements at Ocean View

Ocean View — A new fishing pier, refurbished accomodations and lots of activity will greet the 1956 summer visitor of this seaside resort at Norfolk.

Ocean View, one of the few beaches located within the boundries of a large city, is ideally suited for the family of moderate means. It also is designed to meet the recreational needs of the entire family.

A survey by the Virginia State and Norfolk Chambers of Commerce showed that a new fishing pier is being built at the amusement park at the beach, which has been open since April 1. The bathhouse, opened May 5. The new pier, of course, is designed for fishing and will raise to two the number of piers for that purpose. The new one is expected to be larger than the old one.

The survey showed that the Sea Isle Motel has carried on an extensive rebuilding program and that the Nansemond Hotel, as well as a number of other hotels and motels along the beach, has carried out some refurbishing.

Several new rides have been added at the $2,000,000 Ocean View amusement park, where repair work has been extensive following last year's hurricanes.

As is customary, Ocean View's activities are many and varied. Fireworks diplays are frequent. Beauty and other contests are scheduled throughout the summer. Circus acts will perform as usual.

Ocean View, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1954, boasts about five miles of wide beach which slopes gently into the relatively calm waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The smooth waters add to the safety of the excellent swimming there, making it possible for children to bathe with little or no danger. There is practically no undertow, and life guards are on duty during all hours of activity.

In addition to the swimming, the resort offers a large picnic pavillion which has become a popular gathering place for group or family picnics. The pavillion is sheltered in case of rain.

Fishing, too, is another activity about which the resort boasts. Row boats, motor and charter trips are available at the resort, as is fishing equipment which can be rented at reasonable cost. A boat can be rented for as little as $2 per day.

Accomodation rates vary at the resort as they do everywhere else. However, there is a movement toward housekeeping apartments and small cottages rather than the hotel rooms. A good quantity of both is available, however.

The average weekly rate for a housekeeping apartment, for a family of four, is about $50 with everything furnished except the food. Hotel and cottage rooms average about $20 a week per person.

United States air bases in Morocco, built at a cost of $410,000,000 are said to be threatened as a result of documents exchanged between France and Morocco.

PROPOSED FUNDS FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Virginia, scene of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee to General Ulysses S. Grant, is scheduled for development and restoration costing approximately $372,000 under proposals in the National Park Service MISSION 66 program, Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton announced Sunday.

The announcement revealed that $66,000 has been earmarked for roads and trails, and $306,000 for buildings and utilities, with completion of all projects expected by 1965, the 100th anniversary of the surrender.

National Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth pointed out that the above totals do not reflect expenditures for increases to park staff for management and protection of the area, and maintenance and rehabilitation of existing facilities.

Wirth declared that the program at Appomattox Court House will be initiated in 1957 when approximately $48,500 will be spent in the partial restoration of the Clover Hill Tavern guest-house, and the Plunkett-Meeks store and house.

MISSION 66, the Park Director explained, is the 10-year national park program scheduled for completion in 1966 when the National Park Service observes the golden anniversary of its establishment. He asserted that the program has the firm endorsement of President Eisenhower, and funds to get it started are provided in the Department of the Interior 1957 appropriation act which is awaiting the President's signature.

Director Wirth emphasized that a firm time schedule for all projects in the National Park System has not ben developed. "Some of them," he said, "must be deferred in the early years of the program, while the most critical problems within the entire park system are met. "However," he added, "a special effort will be made to complete all the projects at Appomattox for the area's 10th anniversary celebration.

The Park Director reported that among the projects proposed in MISSION 66 for Appomattox Court House National Historical Park are:

Partial restogation of the Village of Appomattox Court House, including completion of the tavern restoration, and similar work on other buildings.

Restoration of the Richmond, Lynchburg State Road to the location and alignment from the Appomattox River through the village to the Confederate Cemetery, construction of a new entrance parking area south of the Court House.

Restoration of fences and grounds to Civil War period appearance, and archeological investigation of the village area to recover material of historic significance.

Expansion of utilities to meet requirements of added facilities, increases, to the park staff for interpretation, protection, maintenance needs.

ATTRACTIONS AT COLONIAL BEACH

Richmond,- Colonial Beach, known as the "Playground of the Potomac" for its split personality, is looking forward to a record-breaking season this summer.

From early indications, the popularity of this thriving resort on the machines and mixed drinks, just beside the arm of the Virginia legislature, appears to be heading for a new high.

With the onset of warm weather crowds at the establishment on the piers extending into the Potomac waters already have been reported as far larger than usual.

Popular, because it is within driving distance of Richmond and Washington, the resort has made even closed in elsewhere at the time with the opening of an air strip that some residents hope will serve as an impetus for a regular service air carrier to begin trips from other Virginia communities.

Other improvements have been made throughout the community in anticipation of the expected popularity of the resort, according to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

One seawall, built by the State Department of Highways, during has proved helpful, but more residents hope to extend this wall in order to provide more protection for the beach area proper.

FIRE ENGINES BURN

Santa Maria, Calif.- Three of the town's four fire engines burned at the fire station recently, including the chief were away at firemen's convention. The siren summons volunteer firemen broken down two days before the time fire units from outside city got things under control, damage to the station and equipment was estimated to be around $1,000.

Health and Beauty

Nothing gives a child more happiness than to be allowed to own a pet. However, the child that has a pet should be required to care for it as far as possible.

The very helplessness of their dumb playmates will appeal to the better nature of children. Caring for pets teaches the child thoughtfulness, patience and tenderness.

Inquiry was made some time ago among a group of youthful criminals, and it was discovered that only a very few of them had ever owned a pet in childhood.

A lady told me recently that a little boy stopped at her door, and asked for food. She told him to sit on the steps while he ate. He declined, saying that he would take something in his hand.

She watched him to see if he would throw the food away. but he crossed the street where his dog was obediently waiting for him. He divided the food exactly in half, ate one-half himself and gave his dog the other half.

It is safe to assume that this boy will not be found later in life among a gang of criminals and law-breakers. He knows the law of kindness as was exemplified in his consideration for his dog.

Yes, let your children have pets, but see to it that they are treated with kindness. The children will learn that dumb creatures need love, that they appreciate and respond to it. They will also learn that, as they hunger and thirst, so does Rover or Tabby.

The devotion of their animal friends will help them to realize that as we give love we get it back. A selfish child will grow up into a selfish adult. The child will learn unselfishness from caring for his pets.

When the child has a pet, even though he doesn't feel like doing it, he must be made to understand that its wants must be attended to. He will in this way perceive a little of the sacrifices that others make for him.

It helps a child to realize that his parents are always toiling, sacrificing and planning for his comfort and welfare, so he in turn must care for his pets, who cannot care for themselves.

How To Reduce Safely

Food is the fuel of the body. Your automobile requires no oil or gas when it is resting, but your body does. When lying at perfect rest sleeping soundly, the body is using fuel which was taken in as food. It uses much more when arising.

The foods that store fat in body are mostly the starches, as bread, cereals, rice, Irish potatoes, pastry, cakes, pies, and of all kinds, cream, butter, fats, meats. "Then," queries overweight friend, "must I give all those things out of my diet in order to lose weight?"

By no means. That has been tried to the detriment of the health of the victims. Of course, in the making foods should be partaken more sparingly. Many fat people eat too much starch. In fact, they eat too much of everything.

In order to reduce without suffering hunger, weakness, or discomfort, the person should never try to reduce too rapidly.

The vegetables such as cabbage, turnips, kale and greens of all kinds, contain valuable minerals and are laxative. They can be eaten freely, for they do not store fat. Half a head of lettuce or a quarter is quite filling. A combination of raw fruits and vegetables is extremely wholesome and very satisfying. Lemon juice is preferable for some as a dressing.

Liquids are held by the body in the fatty tissues and all possible aids in this retention. For this reason, it is well to reduce the amount of salt and water. No matter how much you exercise, you will not reduce weight if you continue to overeat.

It is extremely important that overweight people eat more moderately and down down consumption of starches. Most obese people like fattening foods of all kinds, such as breads, cereals, and potatoes. Too many starchy foods are usually served at meals.

Meat, bread, or potatoes, one or two fresh vegetables, and a raw salad, and if desired, a light dessert, is quite enough for a dinner. In fact, one could get along on less, especially if trying to reduce.

If there is a feeling of hunger in the middle of the morning or afternoon, try eating some fruit. It often proves very satisfying. A glass of tomato, orange or grapefruit juice is strengthening and filling.

If you want to get rid of those disfiguring protuberances, you can, you may do so safely and comfortably by eating sensibly.

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Appomattox County should feel [illegible] in having ranked fourth in [illegible] last season on the planting [illegible]. A total of 1,455,500 tree [illegible] were planted in this county [illegible] this was about three times the [illegible] assigned to the county. Only [illegible], Southampton and Buckingham topped Appomattox.

[illegible] Conner has been the center [illegible] this week in Appomattox [illegible] he has been driving around [illegible] in a very spry 1922 Model T [illegible]. Sam has had the aged car for [illegible] years, and keeps it in running [illegible], and when the mood strikes [illegible] he barges out in it for a spin. [illegible] says he has many offers to sell [illegible] model, but we hardly think [illegible] to get rid of it!

[illegible] never saw so many pennies: Once [illegible], Dr. Harold Spencer, local [illegible], unlocks the coin container [illegible] weight scales at the drug [illegible]. The great event took place on [illegible] morning of this week, and [illegible] never saw so many pennies! And [illegible] lot were several dimes and [illegible]. Maybe someone was elated [illegible] weighing, and dropped in a [illegible] for the scales!

[illegible] across a postal I had received [illegible] time back from Chicago. [illegible] that the sender had gone [illegible] top of the famous Tribune [illegible], and that on the top floor [illegible] have a display of relics from [illegible] of the nation. And on display: 3 bricks from Old Appomattox Court House. We presume [illegible] bricks were from the McLean [illegible], rather than the old Court [illegible]. However, it does bring to [illegible] that the old court house burned [illegible] 1892, and we wonder if anyone [illegible] saved any of the original bricks?

[illegible] writing the above, I find [illegible] some of the original of the [illegible] court house are in the porch [illegible] clerk's office at the new [illegible] house, and probably some in [illegible] court house itself. Anyone have [illegible] curios?"

[illegible] in July 4— There were 56 [illegible] of the Declaration of Independence. 26 were lawyers, 8 were [illegible], 6 were physicians, 2 [illegible] soldiers, 2 statesmen, one was [illegible], one a printer, one a minister, one a shoemaker and one was [illegible]. The oldest signer was [illegible], Benjamin Franklin, at [illegible]. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, a lawyer. The last survivor [illegible] the signers was Charles Carroll, who lived until November 14, [illegible] aged 95. As another Fourth [illegible] approaches, we could wish [illegible] less birth of interest in the [illegible] freedoms of our country, as [illegible] forth in the Declaration.

[illegible] many Presidents of the U. S. [illegible] you seen in person? I have [illegible], and got to shake hands [illegible] two of the three. First was [illegible] Howard Taft. That takes [illegible] quite a spell, but when I [illegible] hands with Mr. Taft, he was [illegible] former President but Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Gee, he [illegible] huge man, weighing over 300 [illegible], and what an imposing figure [illegible] the flowing robes of chief [illegible].

Community Canneries Will Open Tuesday

The Community Canneries, of Appomattox and Pamplin will open for the 1956 season on Tuesday, July 3. Opening hours will be 8:00 A. M. and closing hours, 5:00 P. M. Each patron is expected to bring the items to be canned not later than 1:30 P. M. each day. Each patron is expected to furnish their own towels, salt, pans and knives. Glass jars and tin cans may be secured from the cannery. The cannery will operate each week day except legal holidays.

A total of 1,083 individuals processed food and received instruction in the Appomattox and Pamplin canneries last year.

A total of 106,140 pints of food was processed in the county canneries last year. In Virginia, 1,917,211 cans of food was processed with over 33,814 individuals using the facilities.

The Appomattox cannery processed more food last year than any other cannery in Southside Virginia and was exceeded by only four others in the state.

The Pamplin cannery will be operated by Mrs. A. R. Southall, and the Appomattox cannery by Mrs. Emma Lemon.

The local School Cannery is operated by the County School Board, through the Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics Departments of the County High School.

Archeologists Make Finds at Old C. H.

Valuable information for use in the restoration to 1865 appearance of the Tavern and Guest House at Old Appomattox Court House, was uncovered by archeologists here yesterday. J. C. Harrington, regional chief of interpretation for the National Park Service and a recognized archeologist, will continue through Friday of this week, exploratory diggings at the Tavern.

The findings yesterday were the landing site for the outside staircase at the Tavern and the large stone that supported the front porch at the Tavern. There was no interior staircase at the Tavern Guest House.

These exploratory efforts are all preliminary to actual restoration of three important buildings at the Old Court House. These are the Tavern Kitchen and Guest House, the Guest House, and the Plunkett-Meeks Store.

A sum of $48,500 will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, for these three buildings. Other archeological work will locate the walks, type of floors in the original buildings, etc.

An archeological survey team is now at work at the Old Court House and will be here all summer. This team is headed by Robert L. Raley, of a special survey course at the University of Pennsylvania, who is supervisor. He is being assisted by two others: William E. Pelham, a third year student in the School of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, and Jerome D. Sager, a senior at the School of Design and Architecture at the University of Illinois.

This team will make measurements of the above three buildings, and will make drawings from which the working plans will be drawn. They are already at work on these measurements, and may have some plans ready for actual work to begin by August.

The National Park Service makes archeological work a step in restoring historic buildings, so as to have the completed projects completely accurate. As the restoration proceeds at Olld Appomattox Court House the activity of these teams will continue in importance.

New Legion Auxiliary Officers Installed

American Legion Auxiliary of Appomattox Unit 104 installed the above pictured officers on Monday June 25:- left to right, President, Mrs. Clifford Harvey; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Robinson; 2nd Mrs. C. T. Moses Jr.. Absent from picture: Chaplain, Mrs. John Taylorand Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Larry Mays.

Local Highway Office Has "Open House" Friday, as Part of Department Anniversary

In observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Virginia Department of Highways, the Appomattox Residency will have Open House at the New Highway Office Building here, on Route 1009, on Friday, June 29, from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon. H. W. Rudkle, Resident Engineer, invites the public to visit the new residency building at that time. Highway personnel from Appomattox and Campbell will be present.

Lions Club Ladies Night

The Appomattox Lions Club will have a Ladies Night banquet Friday evening of this week. The occasion will also be installation of new officers recently elected by the club. The banquet, served by the Eastern Star, will be served at 6:45 P. M. in the high school cafeteria. Entertainment will be provided by a magician from Lynchburg.

John C. Cole is the new Lions president, succeeding T. DeWitt Evans. Officers will be installed by W. C. Dudley.

B. H. Guill Is New Legion Commander

B. H. Guill was installed as Commander of Appomattox Post 104 of the American Legion, at an installation service here Monday night. State Commander Anderson Remmick was present and installed the officers. Other officers are:

First Vice Commander, Gene Paulette; Second Vice Commander, Charlie Carter; Adjutant, Emile Bruce; Sgt.-at-Arms, George Willey Wooldridge; Historian and Custodian, Edwin Carter; Chaplain, Rev. L. Preston Brown; Service Officer, John P. Taylor.

Radio Operators to Meet Here

Ham radio operation of "Graveyard Network" from many parts of the United States, will meet at Holiday Lake Sunday, July 8. Joe G. Fleniken, Transco Superintendent, is arranging the event.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Outdoor Cookery will be the demonstration at meetings of county home demonstrations clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, July 2.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:30 P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples. Members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic supper.

Tuesday, July 3.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Mrs. D. M. Wood and Mrs. Gladys Woodson will give the demonstration.

Friday, July 6.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. Mrs. Clarke Moore will give the demonstration. Members are requested to bring salad or dessert to supplement the outdoor meal.

Friday, July 6.- Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. G. Anderson at 6:00 P. M. Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mrs. Percy Lucado will be in charge of the demonstration on outdoor cookery.

License Fee Increases July 1

Richmond, Va., June 27.- C. H. Lamb, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, today called attention to an amendment to Section 46-376 of the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, providing for the payment of a fee of $1.00 for all operator licenses issued on and after July 1, 1956, the effective date of the amendment.

"These licenses, as before," he explained, "will be valid for three years and will expire the last day of the birth month of the license."

He also pointed out that this Section of the Code had been further amended to provide for the forwarding of notices to licensed operators, advising of the approaching expiratio date and suggesting that renewal application be promptly filed with the Division. The first notices will be mailed to those operators whose licenses expire on October, 1956.

"It is of the utmost importance," Mr. Lamb stressed, "that the Division be advised of any change in address because expiration notices will not be forwarded by the postal authorities."

Glendale Home Demonstration Club

Glendale Home Demonstration Club met June 6, at 10:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Roy Booth. The demonstration, Basketry, was given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mrs. Preston Coleman. Others present were Mrs. Howard Nash, Mrs. Elliott Marshall, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Mrs. DeWitt Marshall, Mrs. Wesley Overton, Mrs. Raymond Nash, Mrs. Lankford Torrence, Mrs. Herman Nash, Mrs. Norman Cheatham, Mrs. Hunter Nash, Mrs. Binford Nash, and Debbie; Mrs. E. D. Cheatham, Misses Martha Nash, Carolyn Nash, Patricia Cheatham, Nancy Cheatham, Betty Netsh and Shirley Cheatham.

H Team aces First

Appomattox County 4-H Egg team placed first in the Contest last week at Blackstone. The team, composed of Laura and Gene Carson, of the Community 4-H Club, scored points out of a possible 400. was high individual, and Gene second highest. They will compete in the National Contest in [illegible], N. Y., October 2, 3, and 4.

w Historian Old C. H.

[illegible] Reid has returned for another season, his second, as historian of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. He is Rev. at Christ School, Arden, N. C. During the school session, [illegible] Robert Jr., is with him [illegible] Appomattox and they will soon be joined by Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Linda. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. A. [illegible] Wood.

EIGHT YEAR RECORD

. . . Randy McFadden

Randy McFadden has something of a record going; he has been attending public schools for eight years, and he has never missed a day. The punctual and consistent student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFadden, of Route 3. He attended the Vera school before coming to Appomattox H. S. Maybe he can keep his record unbroken all the way through high school!

Red Cross To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross on Monday, July 2, at 8:00 P. M, at the high school library. The public is invited to be present. There will be an election of officers for the year June 30, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

H. E. Kerr, chairman, will preside.

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will have its annual picnic Monday July 2, at 6:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. C. C. Poe. A business meeting will follow. All mmbers please be present.

Appomattox Democrats Elect 10 Delegates to State Parley

Appomattox Democrats met at the court house here Saturday afternoon and named delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Richmond on July 27, at the Mosque. Appomattox County will have eight votes at the state parley, and at the local mass meeting, forty delegates were named, to vote as a unit, and authorized to name their own alternates. The delegates:

C. W. Smith, Samuel Ferguson, George F. Abbitt Jr., C. T. Moses Sr.; David T. Robertson, G. B. Buchanan, H. C. Pulliam, Dorothy Flood, J. A. Bingham, C. C. Harvey, Calvin H. Robinson, Henry Cabell, H. T. Williams, A. W. Cavington, J. W. Conner, Chas. F. P. Crawley, J. P. Alvis Jr., John E. Herndon, W. W. O'Brien, W. W. Woodson, Mrs. Russell Wagers, D. A. Conner, W. M. Abbitt, J. G. Plunkett, J. H. O'Brien, H. Y. Spencer, J. H. Lucado, Nettie M. Dresser, Grover E. Smith N. E. Farrar, P. B. Stratton, Earle Robinson, C. Roland Smith, Walter Conner, Leonard Anderson, R. D. Robinson, Irby B. Wheeler, Thomas Davidson, J. A. Martin, C. T. Moses Jr.

Softball League

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Oakville	8	2
Transco	6	4
Esso	6	4
Appomattox Garment Co.	5	5
Concord	3	7
Pamplin	1	9

Results of Games

Thursday, June 21: Esso 6, Transco 1; Concord 16, Oakville 15.

Friday, June 22: Concord 9, Pamplin 8; Oakville 18, Appomattox Garment Co. 6.

Tuesday, June 26: Rained out.

The Schedule

Thursday ,June 28.- Garment Co. vs Concord, at 7:00; Pamplin vs. Oakville at 8:30.

Friday, June 29: Oakville vs. Transco at 7:00; Concord vs. Esso, at 8:30.

Booklet on Nation's Capitol is Available

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt announced today that he has for limited distribution copies of a publication entitled "The Capitol in Story and Pictures" recently made available as an official congressional publication.

The 80 page magazine-type publication is considered one of the most informative booklets ever made available for congressional release. The booklet deals with all phases of congressional and executive responsibility and contains more than 200 pictures of various historic persons and places in Washington. It is also complete with the written story of the Nation's Capitol and the people who have functioned as principal leaders in the nation's history.

Representative Abbitt said he would make these available without charge to residents of the 4th District upon request.

Democrats To Attend Dinner

Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District will assemble at the Petersburg Country Club tonight for a fund-raising dinner. Among those from Appomattox planning to attend are: Rep. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt, State Senator C. T. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, G. B. Buchanan, David T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mrs. Russell F. Wagers, Richard D. Robinson, Jim Williams, Norman E. Farrar, George F. Abbitt Jr. and C. T. Moses Jr. and J. Garland Plunkett.

Britain has quietly ended her seventy-four year occupation of the Suez Canal zone and turned the base over to Egypt.